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A CONFESSION.

George Allen Tells a Story About a Conspiracy to Beat Fitzsimmons.

SHARKEY WAS TO PLAY A PART.

Was to Assume He was Fouled at Such Time as He was in Danger of Defeat - Other Interesting Details.

Sacramento, Dec. 9.—A morning newspaper says George Allen, one of the men trained by Sharkey for his fight with Fitzsimmons, made a confession in which he says Wyatt Earp, the referee of the fight Dan Lynch, Sharkey's manager, Sharkey and Dannie Needham, are concerned in the plot to deprive Fitzsimmons of the fruits of his victory. It was arranged that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at a point in the fight, when he was in danger of being knocked out and he was to give the signal by placing his hand on his groin. Then Needham was to step in and claim a foul and Earp was to make a decision in favor of Sharkey. It appears that Allen quarreled with the Sharkey management over some money matters, and it is said he made threats of what he would do if they did not settle with him.

CONVICTS TO DO ROAD WORK.

Knox County Supervisors Pass a Resolution Regarding Prison Labor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Knox county board of supervisors passed resolution calling attention to the wrong done honest labor by the present system of convict labor and requesting the members of the legislature from this district to make a thorough study of the subject to ascertain what is the proper remedy and especially to investigate and support the proposition that the convicts prepare some for the building of roads, if this be considered feasible. The resolution was passed unanimously and without discussion.

HARD LINES OF AN OLD MAN.

Blind Veteran 110 Years Old Journeys to the Poorhouse.

Mountaineer, Ill., Dec. 9.—At the ripe age of 110 years James Atwood made the cheerless journey over the hills to his poor house last evening.

He is the oldest person in Saint Clair county and ten years resided in Centre ville west up. The centenarian has fallen in health rapidly of late, and is now very feeble.

His party gradually dwindled away for forty years he has lived beyond the all that three score and ten, and there was nothing left for him but the alms house.

Snyder's Wonderful Vitality.

Lake Springs, Ark., Dec. 9.—The doctors puzzled over the tenacity of life displayed by William Snyder, who was shot one day last March through the body the bullet lodging in his spine. He had been pronounced fatal by his attending physicians, and they marvelled much at the end of a few days, because he still lingered. When hot weather came on he continued to live, in spite of all predictions and to the amazement of his physician, who had declared that with unfavorable weather he must surely die. The term living skeleton found little exultation in their patient, for the flesh actually dropped off and left the bones of his legs exposed and dry. But, aided by, came the returning tide of health. From the lips up Snyder is sound and well but his legs are helpless, and, a warning to his physicians, will always bear. On Snyder's recovery or death depends the fate of Harry Carson, who, finding Snyder in a room with Mrs. Carson fired the fatal shot. Under the law if Snyder dies within a year after the shooting Carson must be arraigned for manslaughter, while if he survives a year and a day, he will only be charged with felonious assault.

George Taylor Turns Highwayman.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 9.—The report reaches here that a number of farmers living near Ingram, close to the line of the Kansas reservation, had been held up the last three or four nights. The highwaymen have visited several houses each night and compelled the farmers to give up all their money, always calling on men who did not hold cotton or hogs and had never heard of them. There are three of the outlaws, masked and heavily armed, but from the general description given it is believed by many that it is George Taylor, the escaped Mobe, and his two pals, who were recognized near Tulsa a few days ago.

TANNER IN CHICAGO.

Wants to be Let Alone for Two Weeks—Has Work to Do.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Governor-elect Tanner denied himself to all except a few personal friends yesterday. He remained in his rooms the greater part of the day, and judging by the noise made by the typewriting machine, was engaged in answering his correspondence.

Late in the afternoon he said:

"I find myself in an embarrassing position. I have been back from the south now for three weeks. My time, night and day, has been spent in receiving and hearing delegations with regard to patronage at the disposal of the governor. The number of visitors concerning this branch of the governor's business is increasing daily, so there are more men to see me today than there were three weeks ago.

"I feel, too, that my friends have a right to see me. I did not hesitate to visit them in person and write them innumerable letters concerning my candidacy for the governorship, and I feel that they have just the same right to see me now that I had to go to them. It grieves me to think that I cannot see all of my personal friends at this time. But this is a matter of business. I must look after the great accumulation of letters, numbering in the thousands, awaiting me. It is unfair to those who have written more than a month ago that their letters should have had no attention until now.

Dental to Friends a Duty.

"While I regret deeply to deny myself to my friends, yet I find it absolutely necessary to do so in order to get ready for the duties that await me.

"For the next two weeks you may say that I will see no one; that I must have so much time at least to myself to devote to the coming duties and responsibilities approaching me in the near future. I must no longer allow personal conferences to prevent my making acknowledgments of important mail matter."

WHEELMEN TO MEET IN PEORIA.

Illinois Division L. A. W. Concludes to Make No Change in Location.

Peru, Ill., Dec. 9.—A meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon decided that the annual meeting of the officers of the Illinois division of the League of American wheelmen should be held in Peoria next Saturday afternoon, as stated in the original call. After the selection of this city considerable dissatisfaction was expressed and a meeting of the committee was called to reconsider the action. It was decided to make no change, however.

Chief Consul Patus last night said that the members by their votes in the recent election had expressed dissatisfaction in the location of the headquarters at Chicago, and he had decided to stand firm in the matter of a change. Thereafter all the business of the division would be transacted from this city.

Highway Robbery by Tramps.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 9.—A very bold hold up and robbery was perpetrated last evening on the public highway near Lexington, one of the most generally traveled thoroughfares in the county. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemp, Jr., who were on their way home from this city to Lexington in a buggy, were stopped by two armed tramps about two and one-half miles from their destination. From Kump they got \$35 in money, but overlooked \$10 in his vest pocket, a diamond stud and a gold watch. They also overlooked a diamond ring and \$27 in Mrs. Kemp's pocketbook. Kemp had a revolver, but he could not get it out.

Synod of Springfield Diocese.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—At an adjourned meeting of the synod of the diocese of Springfield, Episcopal church, Rev. H. W. Cunningham of Elkhart was elected secretary, Rev. J. C. White of Springfield, assistant secretary, and John J. Cassett of Lincoln, treasurer. The sermon preceding the opening of the synod was preached by Venerable Archdeacon Dr. Roswell of Cairo. Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D.D., bishop of Missouri, was heartily welcomed. The synod in committee of the whole, discussed missionary matters.

James Woodrow.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 9.—James Woodrow, one of the most noted foot ball players of Central Illinois, died last night at the Deaconess hospital in Normal, from typhoid fever. He was center rush in the Normal University eleven. He was deaf and dumb, and was aged 26. His wife, who was also a mute, died one year ago.

San Francisco Horse Show.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The horse show opened this morning and until Saturday at midnight all sorts of equine paragons and vehicles of every shape, size and color will elicit the admiration of thousands of visitors.

Illinois Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Fair tonight; Thursday, slight changes temperature; brisk west to southwest winds.

IS CONFIRMED.

The Birmingham Post Confirms the Report That Turkey Will Receive an Ultimatum.

RUSSIA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Will Take Up the Eastern Question With a View to Its Speedy Settlement—Will Mobilize Allied Fleet.

London, Dec. 9.—The Birmingham Post confirms the repeated statements on the same subject cabled by the Associated Press for the past two months saying it learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been reached between Great Britain, Russia and France, for the settlement of the eastern question. The Post adds that the Russian Black Sea fleet, the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized, in a certain contingency in the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and enforce, if necessary, the reforms which embrace the decision of the three powers and which they are about to present to the sultan and to which the other signers of the Berlin treaty, Germany, Austria, Italy, have consented. To this end it is asserted the allied fleets may force the passage of the Dardanelles.

Young Murder Trial.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 9.—Considerable progress was made in the Young murder trial. After examining fourteen witnesses, including the defendant, the defense rested. Nine witnesses were then examined in rebuttal. More testimony was offered to prove the defendant's good reputation, and that Mrs. Young's mind was unsound.

Inez Young, the defendant's daughter, testified that on the morning of July 9, the day of the fire, her mother told her not to look the door of her room, as the house might get on fire, and they couldn't get her out.

Anne White testified that she worked at Young's house, and that Young treated his wife kindly. She was jealous, and would become angry if Robert spoke to other women at church. She would shut herself in her room for a half day at a time.

Isaac Young testified that his father tried to raise the window to Mrs. Young's room, but could not. When his mother came back from her father's, she said she would stay while she lived, but did not think that would be long. His father, a few days before her death, told her not to touch him, as he did not want her to ever touch him again.

Robert Young, the defendant, then testified. He said he was greatly excited by the fire. He went to bed about 9 o'clock. His wife and daughter, Laura, were in the sitting room when he last saw them. He was awakened by the fire, and saw smoke coming from Mrs. Young's bed room. He tried to break the bed room door open, but could not. He then got the children out. The defendant's description of the fire did not differ materially from that of other witnesses.

In rebuttal eight witnesses testified that in their opinion, Mrs. Young's mind was sound.

Drafting a New Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The ways and means committee of the house will hold a meeting tomorrow to consider the advisability of beginning at once the consideration and drafting of a comprehensive tariff measure, to be introduced into the fifty-fifth congress as soon as it may be called into session after the 4th of March. The mere fact that the committee is considering the preparation of such a measure is an assurance, if any were needed, that an extra session of the new congress has been practically decided upon. It is believed that Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, will, this winter, carry into effect, so far as possible, the views of the president elect, and it is understood that the proposed drafting of a tariff bill by the present committee on ways and means is in line with Major McKinley's ideas. Every Republican member of the committee was re-elected and all of them will be members of the same committee in the fifty-fifth congress with the possible exception of Mr. Dingley, who may be in the new cabinet.

However, he will draft the bill, whether he becomes a member of President McKinley's official family or not. There is believed to be no doubt that the committee will decide to proceed with the drafting of the new bill.

Was Insane from Insolation.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 9.—Richard Preston, road supervisor for the Illinois Central, committed suicide at 4 o'clock Monday

morning by shooting himself through the head. He received a sunstroke last summer, and never fully recovered from its effects. He left a note requesting that he be buried just as he was, and that he be placed in a plain box and conveyed to the cemetery by his son-in-law and six other men, "no other person to go to see the last of Dick."

WAR OF THE POPORCRATS.

Altgeld and Hinrichsen Fighting for Supremacy.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Chief Grain Inspector Dwight W. Andrews of Chicago, formerly of Centralia, has been fixed upon as the candidate of Governor Altgeld's faction in the Popocroatic state committee for chairman of the new committee. The state committee will meet at the St. Nicholas hotel, Springfield, probably the first Monday in January for organization. Mr. Andrews is not a member of the new committee nor of the present one, but the governor proposes to elect him in place of Altgeld.

Added interest in the contest for the chairmanship was apparent yesterday when Colonel Hugh Bayle, who possessed the confidence of Governor Altgeld, appeared in town and declared that the idea of the governor lowering his dignity to the extent of accepting or being a candidate for the chairmanship was preposterous. Colonel Bayle says Dwight Andrews will be chairman.

"The truth is," said a member of the committee who declined to permit the use of his name, "that Governor Altgeld's jealousy of Hinrichsen reached a climax during the Chicago convention when Hinrichsen's friends on the delegation furnished most of the votes to carry out the plans Altgeld and Hinrichsen had agreed upon. Hinrichsen swung the big end of the delegation and outgeneraled the governor at every point. The governor made up his mind to get rid of 'Buck.' It is a pretty big contract and Altgeld is just discovering it."

It is evident there now is open war between Altgeld and Hinrichsen, and the latter wishes to retain his old place at the head of the state central committee and Altgeld has undertaken to depose him.

Altgeld yesterday summoned several members of the committee and some of his supporters to Springfield for a conference. Hinrichsen got wind of this, and his trusted emissaries met them as they alighted from their respective trains. Among those thus summoned were Colonel John T. Heffernan of Bloomington, Bernard Claggett of Lexington, U. D. Ricks of Taylorville, and Colonel A. C. Bentley of Pittsfield. They were assured by the Hinrichsen agents that Vice President Stevenson would be a candidate for the chairmanship. Hinrichsen himself, disclaiming hostility to the governor, professed to favor ex-Congressman Fithian. Of course neither Stevenson nor Fithian would accept the place, but their names were conjured with so adroitly that Altgeld, to his great amazement, was unable to secure a promise of support from the men whom he had summoned to the executive mansion.

United States Marshal Brinton, treasurer of the state committee, is aiding Hinrichsen. Altgeld, to all appearances, is losing his grip.

PEOPLE COMMEND A LYNCHING.

Leaders of the Mob at Lexington, Mo., Thought to Be Safe.

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Maceo's Death Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Spanish minister, DeLomo, received a cable from Havana last night reporting the death of Antonio Maceo and young Gomez. He gave no news further than that already published. At Cuban headquarters here there is no alarm felt at the report of Maceo's death. It is believed the story was sent out to influence the action of congress. It is pointed out that the story contains many details about finding marks on the linen and bodies of Maceo and Gomez. The letters from young Gomez to his father, the silk stockings on Maceo, etc., which are known to be inconsistent with the facts. Maceo and his companion have not seen much less been worn shirts and silk socks for many a day. They declare the Spaniards will soon bring Maceo in very much alive.

Claims Maceo's Death Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Spanish minister, DeLomo, today received the following: Resolved by the senate and house of representatives that the independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

Resolved, That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

Mills, (Denn. Tex.), followed with this joint resolution:

Resolved, That the president of the United States be and is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval force of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion. This resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Calf (Dem. Fla.) offered the resolution

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Termination of a Novel Lawsuit.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—A novel lawsuit terminated yesterday in the court of common pleas. On November 5, 1894, Humphrey Johnson shot and killed his wife, Nellie, at their home in Collinwood, near here. Then he committed suicide. Both had children by former marriage. The administrator for the wife's children sued the administrator for the husband's children for \$10,000 damages for the killing of Mrs. Johnson. Yesterday the jury brought in a verdict for \$8000.

For Alleged Breach of Promise.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 9.—A branch of the circuit court here yesterday by the attorneys for Miss Annie G. Pidgeon. The defendant is Dr. J. J. Gordon, a prominent young physician, who, until recently, practiced medicine in this city. He recently went to Baltimore where he was married to a Miss Dean, and since then he has made his home in that city. He is now here on a visit, and notes was served on him. The amount sued for is \$10,000.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Death of Maceo and Weyler Denied by Their Respective Partisans.

CONGRESS INTRODUCES RESOLUTIONS

No Doubt that Maceo Has Turned Weyler's Column and Has Forced the Trocha — Weyler is Still in the Hills.

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Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations met and discussed the Cuban situation, but took no action on the bills, or resolutions before it.

The discussion was very general in character.

There was considerable division as to what course to pursue.

Mills and Cameron gave notice of the resolutions they subsequently presented in the senate.

The entire matter was postponed for future consideration.

The friends of Cuba are largely in the majority in the committee.

Hay Weyler is Not

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The Wilson Tariff.

It will be recalled that President Cleveland refused to sign the Wilson tariff bill and permitted it to become a law by limitation. The reason he refused to sign it was on account of some Senate amendments which violated the principle of free raw material laid down by Mr. Cleveland. The Republicans opposed the law because it was a stab at logical protection of American industries and the Republicans claimed the operation of the low tariffs under such a policy would prostrate our industries and bring idleness and want to wage earners and depression to the farmers and business men by destroying the power of our own people to buy. All these things came just as protectionists claimed they would, but the sound money Democrats insisted all these evils were due to too much silver while the free silver Democrats insisted as strenuously that they were due to too little silver.

In his message President Cleveland, to carry out his theory that the depression in business we have suffered is due to our money system and not the Wilson tariff, he exalts that measure by claiming for it that under it our exports of merchandise for the present year increased even that of the first year of the bill \$75,000,773 and the increase of merchandise imported for the same year upon which duties were collected amounted to \$6,523,675 over the previous year. He simply omits attention to those facts leaving the impression upon the casual reader that an increase of exports and imports is the measure by which the value of a tariff act may be determined. He does not discuss the logic of this showing, but drops it with this simple statement.

The increase of \$6,523,675 in dutiable imported merchandise means that the increase of merchandise imported is at the expense of American labor which should be employed on American soil in producing this merchandise for our consumption and means that to that extent the power of American labor to consume has been reduced. When the power to consume is limited for want of employment then it follows if the farmer would sell at all he must sell more abroad, which increases exports of farm products. That has been true of farm products ever since idle time came to our consumers. This does not necessarily imply that it is better for the farmer. It means the opposite, for when the home market is destroyed prices are lowered and when the farmer exports his products he gets less for them than when he has a home market such as the employment of our labor gives him.

Take an example. In 1895-'96 our home market consumed .94 bushels of wheat less per capita than in 1892. This means a loss on wheat consumption at home of 65,000,000 bushels in one year. At 50 cents a bushel this means \$32,500,000. At 80 cents, the price of wheat in 1892, it means \$40,000,000 to the American farmer in the home market. Thus on the one item of wheat the farmer loses ten fold more than Mr. Cleveland claims the increase of imports of merchandise amounts to. Taking the falling off in the home consumption of corn, barley, oats, rye and other farm products and the American farmer alone loses more in a single year by the loss of his customers than the total amount of revenue collected from duties on merchandise imported.

Unless Mr. Cleveland can show that the Wilson bill increased the demand for American labor and thus increased the power of the home market for our farmers and our merchants than the bill is a delusion and his statements are misleading.

Hail, Maccoo:

The news that Maceo has crossed the trocha in rear of Weyler's army seems to be authentic. It is true that one fact shows that his judgment is far superior to that of the captain general of Cuba, General Weyler. The army of Weyler is far superior to that of Maceo in numbers and in its equipment and with that assurance Weyler went into Pinar del Rio to hunt down Maceo and his band of patriots. He fought a few battles then returned to Havana and reported that he had scattered Maceo's insurgents and practically restored Spanish authority in Pinar del Rio. After issuing this declaration he returned to Pinar del Rio in obedience to a command from Madrid to "go to the front," where it seems he discovered that his first conclusions that Maceo had been disposed of was erroneous. Like the American flag in the vision of Lieutenant Key, Maceo was still there. Had he been able to keep him there he would have been satisfied, in the light of what happened. Maceo did not remain in front of Weyler, for his accommodation, but made one of those masterly flank movements that so distinguishes great bold marshals and took Weyler in flank and rear, crossed the impenetrable no-

traversable trocha, swept the Spaniards right and left and threatens Havana.

There is consternation in Havana; there is trouble in the heart of the captain general of Cuba, there is blood on the Spanish moon while there is glory in the patriotism, in the pillar of cloud of the Cuban patriots as it leads them on to the very gates of independence. In spite of Weyler; in spite of his army of 300,000 men; in spite of the cold water thrown upon the cause of Cuba by President Cleveland. "The stars in their courses" fight for poor Cuba. She has held out her hand to the strong and the free for deliverance from Spain, who robbed her of her substance, and no one has answered her appeals. When her mothers, her little ones and her helpless ones were put to the sword and the slaughter was published as a Spanish victory, the guns of the patriots were heard in Havana as they assaulted Guanabacoa and the sword of Maceo flashed on the flanks of Weyler's army and put it to rout. The American people will say "Hail Maceo." They will say it because the hearts of the people are with the Cubans in their fight for freedom from the tyranny of Spain. The American people know what the price of sympathy may be in this case but they are ready to accept the consequences. In any event the American people refuse to stand idly by and look upon the wanton slaughter of woman, children and wounded by the Spanish army and then argue that such a government has any international rights that any civilized nation is bound to respect. Spain cannot govern Cuba. It cannot govern any of its dependencies and therefore in the interest of advancing civilization Cuba should be freed.

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Dated this 2nd day of December, 1896.

SHERRY A. TUTTLE, Executor.

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Take a peep at our Handkerchief Department, and see what you can buy for 3c, 5c, 7½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c.

We show three complete lines of manufacturers' simple Mittens for Misses, Ladies' and Children. Our prices on them while they last are just about one half of regular stock. See what we show at 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

We show a very handsome line of Ladies' and Gentle Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$7.00 all guaranteed goods.

Ladies' 40 gauge, fine fleece lined Hose, full seamless, a good 25c article, our special price, 2 pair for 25c.

Men's Ticking Mittens, best made, 10c pair.

Men's Good Heavy Wool Socks at 15c, 20c, 25c pair

10 dozen Ear Muffs, 3c pair.

See our Record Breaker in Boys' Bicycle Hose, size 6 to 8½, 2 pair for 25c.

Children's Heavy Seamless Wool Hose, size 6½ to 9 goods that sell everywhere but here at 25c; our price for a pair straight.

See our 4-thread Silk Fleeced Ladies' Underwear. The goods, cut to 50¢ a garment.

33 dozen Ladies' 4 thread Silk Fleeced Union Suit, good value at \$1.48, Oneita style, price cut to 95¢ suit.



In Jackets and Capes we are simply making things stormy in this department; \$15.00 Jackets for \$9.4

Overcoats. Ulsters.—

New Stock, New Styles,
The Right Sort, Up to Date.
At \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

MEN'S FINE SUITS,
In the Newest Styles,
At \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15.

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At \$6.50, in Cheviots, blue, black,
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Full of NEW,
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OVERCOATS, ULSTERS and REEFERS.



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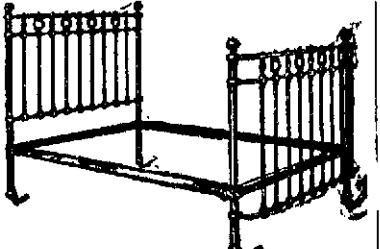
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We have many other that we
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Everybody to Join Our
PEAFOWL GUESSING CONTEST.

Put on your thinking caps and guess how cold it will be at noon, 12 o'clock Christmas Day. To the first person who sends us the nearest guess we will give the Peafowl on exhibition in our show window, and \$5.00 worth of any goods you may select in our store.

Anybody can guess—men, women and children. You don't have to buy a cent's worth unless you wish; we are liberal in our methods, and when we give anything we do not tie a rope to it to pull it back.

Your guess must be written on a printed blank which will be furnished FREE by us on application. Each person is entitled to one guess each day. Guesses must be in by 6 p.m. December 24th.

Mail applications for guess cards must be accompanied by 2c stamp.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For the Boys.

Dumb Bells, Footballs or Indian Clubs with every Boy's suit or overcoat.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For the Men.

A stem wind and stem set Watch with each purchase of \$12.00 or over.

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HAVE YOU TRIED

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221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Santa Claus! Santa Claus!

Big dance at the Thistle hotel Friday night.

Tonight the play at the Grand will be “A Booming City.”

Hon. Thomas Cooper, of Pekin, will spend the winter in Mexico for his health.

All of the county officers submit reports to the county board at the present session.

Prof. Fred Church will begin a series of organ recitals at St. John's church on Dec. 20.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Welgand are the best in town. Each 25-dwt.

What's the matter with your Constipated Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sunray wrapper—5 cent cigar.

The ice dealers of Pekin expect to put up 30,000 tons of ice if the season is favorable.

J. K. Limbarger, of Delavan, has purchased 370 acres of cotton land near West Point, Miss.

Little Diana cigar: business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dwt.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Felt boots and overs at Waggoner & Co.'s for \$1.90.

Bulk perfumes and atomizers for Christmas, low prices at West's drug store.

Tonight the Princess of the Orient will meet to elect officers and initiate candidates.

The largest yield of corn reported in the vicinity of El Paso is that of Edward Spangler, who husked 3000 bushels from 35 acres.

The members of the orchestra of the First Baptist church will give a concert on Friday evening at the church.

Rev. C. R. Carlos, formerly of Cisco, has created a sensation at Springfield by denouncing an amateur minstrel entertainment that the society ladies gave there.

There are twenty-four people in the "Booming Town" company and all will appear at the Grand tonight. They arrived in the city this forenoon from the north.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

C. V. Walls, late of Decatur, has located at Paris where he has started the Daily Evening Republican. It is a six column tabloid. Mr. Walls is a Republican and the daily will advocate Republican principles.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on the Neisler Drug Supply Co. or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Turpentine which always gives relief.

Dr. X. B. Trower, one of Pana's wealthiest citizens, died Tuesday, aged 66 years. He was well known all over central and eastern Illinois and a man of considerable prominence. He served the city of Sullivan as mayor for two successive terms. The funeral took place today at Charleston under the direction of the Masonic fraternity.

Good Opportunity for Business.

We will sell the grocery stock and boots and shoe stock belonging to the general stock at Cisco, Ill. In case of sale we will move out the dry goods and clothing stock and will give possession of the building and location, the best in the town. Our business has been done on a strictly cash basis. Cisco Cash Store, 3-dwt.

Cisco, Ill.

A Card From Santa Claus.

I have made my headquarters for this season with Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co., the Big Store, Water, Main and State streets. I want all the boys and girls to write me a letter telling just what they want for Christmas. Please write your name in full and address all letters to "Santa Claus, care of the Big Store."

SANTA CLAUS.

NOTICE.—Parents can call at any time and see the letters sent by the children. At this season of the year the little ones are filled with delight in anticipation of their well-filled stockings.

We can save you money on all kinds of Christmas presents.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

THE BIG STORE

WATER, MAIN & STATE STS.

TO PUT IT TO A VOTE.

It is suggested that the Patrons of the Public Library be allowed to express their opinion as to moving. The announcement that there was some talk of moving the public library from its present quarters to a room in the new Powers block creates considerable discussion. Only those who are accustomed to going to the library realize how many persons make use of the place. Hundreds of boys and girls and men and women enjoy the privilege of taking out books and when any change is suggested it naturally becomes a question of great importance to these persons. A patron of the library in speaking of the matter of changing quarters said that while some are in favor of the new room, there are others who favor staying in the present place and suggest that each person who takes books from the library be given a voice in the matter as they are the ones who are to be benefited or inconvenienced. A box could be placed in the library and each person who takes out books could drop into it a slip of paper on which was written their name and address and as to changing or staying in the present place. The person making the suggestion says that in this way the feeling of the people who use the library could be ascertained.

NO RECORD OF SUICIDE.

A Letter from the County Clerk of Clark County.

Since the mysterious death of Rev. James Miller there have been afloat many conflicting statements as to the manner of the death of a brother of the deceased, Rev. George Miller, who died in 1869 or 1870. The Republicans sent a letter to W. B. Hodge, Jr., county clerk of Clark county at Marshall, Ill., in whose county Westfield is located. He was asked to make close inquiries and inspect the record of the coroner. Here is the reply:

Marshall, Ill., Dec. 8, '96.

Hon. L. R. Mills, Decatur, Ill. Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favor of the 5th inst. At present I have nothing further to say regarding the recent experiments I made. I respectfully call your attention to the results of those experiments, they are facts, not ideas or opinions, but facts which can be verified at any time.

It is to be regretted that a thorough post mortem examination was not made, such an examination would have shown the exact condition of the wound and surrounding tissues, and would have settled forever all doubts; instead, it appears that the statement of the undertaker's assistant was accepted on an all important question, viz: the character and condition of the wound and surrounding tissue. The statements of this young man should not have been accepted as sufficient on so vital a matter, for he did not make a proper examination of the wound, nor did any one else. I would be pleased to meet you and discuss the various points of interest, answer any question and give you any information and assistance in my power. Yours, J. N. Dixon.

The Late John Chapman.

Rev. A. M. Daniels conducted the funeral of the late John Chapman, which took place Tuesday afternoon near Boddy. It was largely attended and Dr. Warren, Henry Stevens, W. T. Moffett, Fred Bailey, Frederick Nentker and Frank Ward served as pallbearers. The deceased was born in Norfolk, England, in October, 1819. He came to America in 1852 with his wife, whom he married in 1856. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Wymer. They first settled in the state of New York, but after six years' residence in that state they moved into Indiana and in 1869 the family came to Macon county, Illinois. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, seven sons and five daughters. His wife, Jacob E., James M., Delbert D., William W., John W., and Mrs. Ida M. Brown are the surviving members of the family. Thirty-eight years ago he joined the Methodist Episcopal church and he was a member of the Blue Mound chapel for twenty-three years. He lived a life of constant Christian deeds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Chosen by Dunham Post, 141, and the W. R. C. Last Evening.

Below are the names of the newly elected officers of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., elected last night at the regular meeting with 91 comrades present:

Commander—W. F. Calhoun.
Senior Vice Commander—K. Horwood.
Junior Commander—Cyrus Imboden.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. F. King.
Trustee—Daniel Moore.
Officer of the day—James Steele.

The delegates to the state encampment are Thomas Penwell, J. M. Clokey, Rev. J. A. F. King, C. M. Imboden, Hiram Johnson, K. Horwood and F. J. Blaine. The alternates are W. F. Martin, H. A. Aldrich, T. B. Spalding, W. W. Mason, M. Shea, H. Davenport and T. W. Douglass.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps held their annual election of officers. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. T. J. Abel.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. T. W. Douglas.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. M. Davis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Spore.
Chaplain—Mrs. Jennette Martin.
Conductor—Mrs. E. Miller.
Guard—Mrs. A. Clymer.

Delegates to State Meeting—Mrs. T. Penwell, Miss Chloe Murphy and Mrs. J. G. Hadenhausen.

Alternates—Mrs. Lucy Spalding, Mrs. Anna Tincher and Mrs. Mary Burns.

The offices of assistant guard and secretary will be chosen at the next regular meeting of the Corps. Three new members were initiated into the corps yesterday afternoon. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, Miss M. Burns and Mrs. H. Lewis.

S. of V.

The Sons of Veterans will give a social and dance at G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening December 10. Refreshments served by the Ladies' Aid society. Everybody invited.—9-dst

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

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TOYS! Toys! Toys!

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Pauper Bills Cut to \$1844 for the Last Quarter.

PHYSICIAN AND STEWARD ELECTION

Treasurer Patterson's Report as to County Cash—Members of January Grand Jury to be Named on Thursday—Notes.

The December meeting of the board of supervisors was called to order Tuesday afternoon by Chairman Ross Hockaday when reports and other matters were submitted for consideration. A number of bills were referred to appropriate committees as were also the reports of county officials. The bill of Coroner Burdett was for \$80. Nine inquests were held. Election bills were from \$43 to \$83 for each precinct.

Special Orders.
One matter of interest to engage attention at this session is the selection of a county physician and a steward for the county poor farm. There are ten applicants for each place and the aspirants are doing some tall electioneering among the members of the board. Supervisor Davidson moved that the election of these officers be made a special order for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the motion prevailed.

Supervisor Thrift moved that the fees and salary committee report the salary for the officers at 12 p.m. on Thursday. This motion also carried. This settles the question of salary first.

Supervisor Draper moved that the selection of the January grand jury be made a special order for Thursday at 10 o'clock and that also carried.

Grand Jury Report.

The report of the last grand jury on the condition of the county jail was read and placed on file. Supervisor Hollinger wanted it to go to the building committee but the board evidently did not believe it would avail anything by taking that course. The jury called the association of the board to the fact that the closets in the prison were in bad condition and a source of contamination, that the sewage was bad and the ventilation was poor. The prisoners spoke well of their treatment and said that they were given wholesome food and enough of it. They asked however, for benches in the corridor.

The Summers Case.
Supervisor W. J. Magee, who had been appointed a committee of one to look after the sale of a lot belonging to A. T. Summers for court costs, made his report. He attended the sale as the representative of the board to see that the lot was bid in for at least as much as the costs. He made the only bid, \$105.03 and it was sold to him. He said that it would be necessary to draw a warrant in favor of Sheriff Nicholson who would at once turn the warrant back into the county treasury. The report was adopted and the warrant ordered drawn.

County Clerk's Report.
J. M. Dodd made his report as county clerk for the last half of the year ending Nov. 30. The total earnings of the office were \$2540.20, from the following sources:

Fees in the probate court, \$1690.35; fees in the common law court, \$355.55; miscellaneous, \$564.30; county service, \$140; county service as bill rendered, \$8,789.75, making a total of \$6,829.95.

The following were the expenditures: clerk hire, \$200; clerk's salary, \$800; miscellaneous, \$31.88, total \$2935.08. The amount due the treasurer is \$1442.87.

The Poor Expense.

Oversor of the Poor, J. S. McClelland made his report for the quarter ending Dec. 7, showing the following expenditures:

For provisions, \$1690.50, ninety-four and a half tons of coal, at \$1.64,

\$164.98; for shoes, \$21.89; for burials, \$37.50; board, \$2.00; dry goods for sick, \$1.50. The total for the quarter was \$1447.75.

This is a third or more less than for the preceding quarter when the expense reached \$3,000 or more.

Oversor McClelland, however, says that the comparison should be made with the same quarter of last year. Then the expense was \$3400.

At any rate it is apparent that a big saving has been made and it is doubtless largely due to the fact that applicants have been subjected to a more rigid investigation than ever before and the further fact that there is now more of a system to dispensing the county's charity.

The report was received and placed on file.

The Poor Farm.

Steward Burley made his report of the condition of affairs at the poor farm showing that the institution is in good condition but calling attention to some places where there is room for improvement. Since his last report he has received twenty-one inmates, eight were discharged and there are now at the farm, forty-five.

One child was born there during the quarter. Mention was made of the fact that there were three or four inmates who are bedridden and consequently it was necessary to give them constant attention.

There are two insane persons and two idiots as inmates of the poor house. All the fall plowing has been done and twenty bushels of wheat were sown and is looking well. As a result of the season just closed the steward has on hand a considerable amount of stuff, including 75 bushels of turnips, 950 bushels of apples, 900 bushels of potatoes, 2800 bushels of corn, etc. There are 38 hens, 47 cattle and 7 horses belonging to the county.

The steward says that the farm is too small to produce the stuff actually needed by the institution. The health of the inmates is generally good.

Superintendent's Report.
W. J. Magee, the superintendent of the poor farm, made his report, showing the amount of money on hand and that received since his last report made a total of \$809.41; the expenditures for the quarter were \$166.80, leaving a balance of \$642.41. The report was received and placed on file.

Transporting Paupers.
County Clerk Dodd reported that during the last six months he had paid out \$208.95 for transporting paupers on orders furnished by those in authority. The report was referred to the pauper committee.

Treasurer's Report.

County Treasurer Patterson made the following report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1896. Received from all sources and placed to the credit of county funds, the sum of \$87,976.03. The disbursements were \$72,585.98, leaving a balance to the credit of the county on December 1, '96, of \$15,390.10. The treasurer also reported the amount of interest due on January 1 on Macou county bonds to be \$200. The amount that he had collected from the tax levy made for that purpose for 1896 was \$1902.68, leaving a deficit of \$97.67. He asked that the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant for that sum referred to the finance committee.

Pledged His Own Case.

A man named Baker who had sat patiently throughout the meeting was given an opportunity to make a statement to the board. He had been a county charge but recently the investigating committee had put him off the list. Baker is crippled as a result of an accident and walks with a crutch and a cane. He said that his wife was able to make \$8 baking for exchanges and that his son made 25 cents a week. Owing to his condition he could not work and he thought that the county ought to help him. He said he had a family of small children and that he was striving to keep them together. A motion was made to refer the matter to the committee on paupers but this was lost. The investigating committee will probably give his case another looking into.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The board was in session for a short time this forenoon. These members of the board were present. Supervisors Bean, Bullard, Comard, Davidson, Dickson, Draper, French, Gaines, Graves, Hockaday, Hollinger, Kip, George May, Muirhead, Neky, Orr, Rucker, Scott, Spence, Thrift, Turner and Whipple. Supervisor Stoy is confined to his home as the result of any injury to a knee.

The report of Superintendent Keller was placed on file as was also the report of Mr. Magee, superintendent of the poor farm.

The semi annual report of Sheriff Nicholson was referred to the fees and salaries committee.

A number of bills were read and referred.

For Boarders.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Nouler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krome.

Two car loads of Italians are working on the C. E. & I. near Shelbyville for 80 cents a day, according to the Bement Register.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." Nouler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krome.

The convention of the Pooria district Christian Endeavor will be held at Tremont this year.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Lady canvassers to sell Mexican Linen Drawn Work in the city only. J. H. JAMES, Room 16, St. Nicholas hotel.

HARRY SNARR...

142 Merchant Street.

SPECIAL PRICES
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Lowney's Chocolate Bon Bons, 50c lb. box

Chocolate and Cream Bon Bons, .35c lb. box

As good as old fashioned at one and one-half.

Cream Mixed with Crust Fruits, .25c lb. box

Best wine in the city.

Assorted Cream Bon Bons, .15c lb.

And the largest assortment of 10c Mixed in the city.

Gum Drops, .10c lb.

New Nuts, Figs and Dates.

Nut Feasts of All Kinds.

NEW MIXED NUTS, 10c POUND.

Bought and mixed by myself this season.

Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, Candles and Novelties in fancy boxes.

We are in receipt of another lot of that fine

FORMOSA OOLONG TEA.

80c per pound was our price last year; to-day

we reduce the price to

60c a pound, or 5-pound

lots \$2.50. A nice Christ-

mas Present for Tea

Drinkers.

GREAT EASTERN

COFFEE & TEA CO.,

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143 East Main Street.

A FEW MONEY-SAVERS *

At the "Big Store."

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

Our extensive business enables us to control for Decatur many of the choicest patterns of the season, thus adding a desirable exclusiveness to the many other merits of our fashionable ladies' outer garment.

Specials for This Week.

100 Ladies' Beaver and Boucle Cloth Jackets, full lined, new sleeve, Franklin front, Napoleon Collar and new plaited back, a very stylish garment, worth \$20—your choice \$15 each.

15 Misses' Boucle Cloth Jackets, navy blue only, shirred sleeves, high collar, shield front, trimmed with two large pearl buttons and box back; usual value \$18—your choice \$12.50 each.

50 Misses' Cloth Jackets, in fancy mixtures, refor front, high collar, plaited back and new sleeves, age 12 to 18, A Special Leader, \$2.50 each.

20 Children's Reefor JACKETS, in plain and fancy mixtures, made up in the very latest styles, braid trimmed, with large sailor collar, new back and sleeves; Prices varying from \$3.19, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.95, \$7.49, \$8.98, \$9.98 up to \$15 each.

Ladies' Winter Waists.

Shirt Waists of heavy cloth for winter wear are as popular as the lighter ones for summer. We have a large assortment at prices to suit you.

Ladies' Corduroy Waists made with yoke front Norfolk back and detachable collar, in navy, green black brown and tan, at \$2.49.

Ladies' Corduroy Waists, made shirt waist style with Louis XIV. collar and cuffs, at \$1.98.

Ladies' Jerseys—the latest in fancy winter wear in green, red, blue, brown and black, at \$1.98.

Popular Dress Goods.

We take unusual pride in our assortment of the latest Dress Goods. We know that our stock at prices will please all.

40 patterns dresses, fine imported fabrics, \$1.98 to \$3.98.

21 pattern dresses—these are the goods that we have in the season at \$10—Special Price \$8.

11 Paris robes, the most elegant and expensive we manufacture. These goods will be sold at \$15.

We again call your attention to our Children's Dress Goods. Nothing is more appropriate for a child than a nice black dress.

The new Etamine Canvas Cloth, in black, navy, green, red, blue, brown and tan, at \$1.98.

Our Santa Claus Department.

"THE BIG STORE" will undoubtedly be the shopping place of the larger portion of Decatur's economy loving people, not only because they are certain to find here money-saving in every item, but because of the immensity of our display. Our Toy Department is at least twice the size of any other in the state outside of Chicago, hence we make "present selecting" easy. One great floor 100 feet square, turned over to St. Nicholas. Old Santa Claus himself will be there—real, live and jolly. A welcome for all the children going them to see him.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

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Save Your Money

Do Your Trading at
the Cheap Store
of Decatur,



Thousands of Bargains
from Bankrupt Stores
which we have bought
at about 50c on the
Dollar.

500 BOOKS

Pocketbooks \$0.10, 10c, 15c

two alike, at 1c, 1.50, 2.00

1500 Boxes of Paper 1c, 1.50, 2.00

at Less than Wholesale Price

24 sheets of Paper, with Envelopes 1c, 1.50, 2.00

match, 7c, 10c, 1c, 15c

Plated Trinkets 1c, 1.50, 2.00

less than 25 years old, cost them 6c for 10

Men's and Boy Suits 1.50, 2.00

no two alike, 10c

Fancy Jewelry 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Eight Big Boxes of

best Toy House in America. A

sell this lot at ONE HALF

USUAL PRICE.

Visit
WEAVER'S
The Fair,

This week for
Rattling
Bargains.

159 EAST MAIN STREET.

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LOCK RIB UMBRELLAS
Are Without a Peer in
The Market.The Strongest Frame, The Closest Roll, The
Best Wearing Silk. Pearl, Ivory, Dresden Ster-
ling Silver Deposit and Natural Wood Handles.
See our stock of Umbrellas before selecting your

...Christmas Present...

BETTER BUY YOUR

Diamond...

WHERE you can feel SURE you get
Your money's worth.We sell Diamonds of fine quality only,
and they are cheaper at the price than
poor and imperfect stones.Our Diamond customers are never dis-
appointed at our store.

COME AND SEE US. Open Evenings.

W. R. Abbott & Co.,
...JEWELERS...

Another Big Haul.—

HATS AND CAPS.

Having just purchased the cream of the stock of one of the largest wholesale houses in the country (who were going out of business) at 50c on the dollar, we are prepared to sell you the latest style Hat or Cap for less than they can be bought for at wholesale.

Come and see this lot of goods and be convinced that never before were such bargains offered.

CLOTHING.

It would not be Bohon-McReynolds without the best style Suit for less money than any one else.

We also have an elegant line of OVERCOATS at a great reduction.

Come and See Us and We Will Save You Money.

BOHON-MCREYNOLDS CO.
Corner Eldorado and Broadway, Decatur, Ill.ATTEND
CORSET
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Saturday and Monday.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

Miss Maud Tyler, who has been visiting in the city, returned today to her home in Taylorville.

Justin Fornell and daughter, Miss Ella, of Oregon, were in the city today.

Mrs. Tillman Ente is ill at her home, No. 881 South Broadway.

Mr. James Charnock is confined to his home on East Prairie street by illness.

Will Eichinger is ill at his parents' home in Riverside place.

The son of Jacob Troutman living four miles west of the city, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas V. Jones is ill at her home at the corner of Clayton street and Lenland avenue.

Mrs. Louis Alvord of Bremen, was in the city today visiting Mrs. E. S. Short.

There is Only One Place
To buy toys and holiday goods and that place is E. D. Bartholomew Co.'s.

MAY APPOINT TWO DEPUTIES.

Under the State Law Coroner Bendure Can Have Assistants.

Ever since Jesse E. Bendure has been performing the duties of coroner of Macon county he has been acting without official assistance. He has been compelled to stick close to his office, ready to answer calls in case of mysterious or unnatural deaths, and whenever he was called out of the city on other business he has been worried more or less over the possibility of urgent calls for the services of the coroner. He has been in need of one or more assistants who could act in an official capacity.

By recent act of the Illinois legislature county coroners may appoint deputies, not to exceed two in number. In the circuit court today on application Judge Vall made a rule and had it placed on record, authorizing Coroner Bendure to appoint not to exceed two deputy coroners, having all of the executive power under the statutes as the coroner.

It is probable that Coroner Bendure will immediately appoint his son, Roy Bendure, as his chief deputy and clerk. If he needs another deputy he will be named later.

The Hale Boy in Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Nicholson has returned from Sullivan. He delivered Amos Hale to the McHenry county sheriff who placed the boy in jail. It was learned that at Sullivan it is generally believed that C. W. Greenfield and the Hale boy are in pretty close quarters over the affair at Dalton City. The Chicago detective, it is said, is the genuine article, and has full power to act in the investigation.

Thrown from a Buggy.

Fred Laskinski, living at No. 597 North Lee street, met with a painful accident this morning. He was driving in a buggy on North Franklin street when his horse frightened and the man was thrown from the vehicle. He struck on the brick pavement and his shoulder was dislocated. Dr. Weyl and Dr. Everett J. Brown were called to attend him.

Dinner and Festivals.

Tomorrow the ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will give a dinner and supper in the building at the corner of East William and Franklin streets.

In the same building on the evening of Dec. 15 there will be a dinner and supper followed by a festival in the evening.

For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krome.

Martini Luhmeyer, of Malone township, Tazewell county has offered a bonus of \$11,000 in cash to induce the railway company which is building a railroad from Springfield to Peoria, to change its course so as to run through his farm.

Mrs. J. H. Homan, nee Miss Mollie McMahon, formerly of Danville, enjoys the distinction of being one of the few women who have been admitted to the university of Berlin.

George W. Carter, who lately died at Hammond, Ill., aged 83 years, was a member of the Homer Masonic Lodge, having joined the order forty-three years ago, so says the Bement Register.

The city village board of Buckley is thinking of passing a curfew ordinance, which shall include all persons under the age of 18.

The Peoria city council will compel the street car people to put fenders on their cars.

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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

The Senate by a Vote of 38 to 21 Takes Up the Dingley Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—By a vote of 38 to 21 the senate decided to take up the Dingley tariff bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The vote on taking up the Dingley bill was: Yeas, Republicans—Aldrich, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hansbrugh, Hoar, Lodge, McMillan, Mitchell, (Ore.), Merrill, Perkins, Platt, Pritchard, Quay, Sherman, Wolcott. Democrats—Gordon, Morgan, Murphy, Pugh, Ronch, Smith. Populists—Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peter, Stewart, Independent—Pettigrew. Total 25. Nays, Republicans—Baker, Carter, Democrats—Blackburn, Blanchard, Daniel, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Harris, Hill, Jones, (Ark.), Martin, Mills, Palmer, Pance, Purple, Vest, Waltham. Independents—Cannon, Dubois, Mandel, Telzer, 21. At 9 p. m. the Dingley bill was displaced by immigration bill and went back to the calendar. Allen sought to have it made unfinished business in the morning hour tomorrow but objections were voted.

Then came a flood of bills covering every phase of legislation including the anti-trust bill and a measure to withdraw small notes from circulation by Shoup; for "temporary reduction of salaries of United States officers" by Chandler. Platt presented a report from the joint select committee to congress relative to the question of alcohol used in the arts, etc., and offered a resolution for the continuation of the committee. Adopted.

Allan (Pop. Neb.) offered a resolution reciting it as the settled doctrine that no state has power to affect the integrity of contracts by legislation. Chandler offered a resolution directing that the committee on interstate commerce inquire into the prevention of competition by railroads and joint traffic association; also reported a combination of flour and milling interests of the country; also reported combination of window glass interests.

Hanna Calls on Reed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A ripple of interest swept over the house today when it became known that Speaker Reed was the recipient of a call from Chairman Hanna. The latter dropped into the speaker's room this afternoon. The speaker was then in the chair, but Congressman Smith, of Michigan, who seemed to be arranging the meeting, told Reed who was waiting for him. The speaker turned over the gavel to Sherman of New York, and stepped back to meet Hanna, whom, it is said, he never met before. Several congressmen were also present.

Left \$20,000 to the Poor.

Columbus, Mo., Dec. 9.—The will of the late John C. Conley, supposed to have been the wealthiest man in Boone county, was opened yesterday. Of his estate, estimated at nearly \$500,000, he left \$20,000 to the poor of Columbus. The rest of his wealth was divided among a large number of relatives, Turner McElaine, a wealthy stockman of Columbus, receiving the largest share, amounting to over \$20,000. The deceased died a bachelor.

Fusion Appeals to Courts.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fred A. Baker, chairman of the fusion central committee, applied to the supreme court today for a mandamus to compel the state board of canvassers to credit Chas. R. Sligh with all the votes apparently cast for him, but not credited because of misspelling.

Buckley's Armitia Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Trotter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9, 1896.—The BUREAU is intended to be open daily in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	Highb- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—	70%	70%	70%	70%
December.....	70%	70%	70%	70%
May.....	80%	80%	79%	79%
Corn—				
December.....	22%	26	26	23%
May.....	26	—	—	29
Oats—				
December.....	21%	21%	20%	20%
May.....	21%	21%	20%	20%
Pork—				
January.....	7.00	7.62	7.57	7.60
May.....	—	—	—	—
Lard—				
January.....	3.87%	3.90	3.87	3.97
May.....	—	—	—	—
Butter—				
January.....	3.87%	3.90	3.85	3.87%
May.....	—	—	—	—
May wheat: puts, 78%; calls, 80%; combs, 79%.				

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS—GALLOWS

Wheat—27. Estimated, 18. Year ago, 29.

Corn—26. Estimated, 25; year ago, 30.

Oats—23. Estimated, 20; year ago, 14.

ESTIMATE FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat, 28; Corn, 26; Oats, 20.

Hog receipts 30,000 estimated 27,000. Mar-

ket strong.

Light, \$1.16@1.40; Mixed, \$1.16@1.40;

Heavy \$1.16@1.40; Rough \$1.16@1.40.

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle receipts 17,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 9—Wheat, cash, No. 2,

ago, May, 88c; Corn, cash, 21c; May, 23c;

Oats, cash, 2c; May, 22c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9—Wheat, May, 86c; Corn,

May, 21c; Oats, 20c.

New York, Dec. 9—Butter, steady, creamy,

100@24c; Eggs, dull, 134@21c.

PROPRIETARY QUOTATIONS.

Providence, Dec. 9—Corn, steady, No. 2 white,

no oats, irregular, No. 2, white, 20@23c.

Rye nominal.

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WATCHES,
RICH CUT GLASS,
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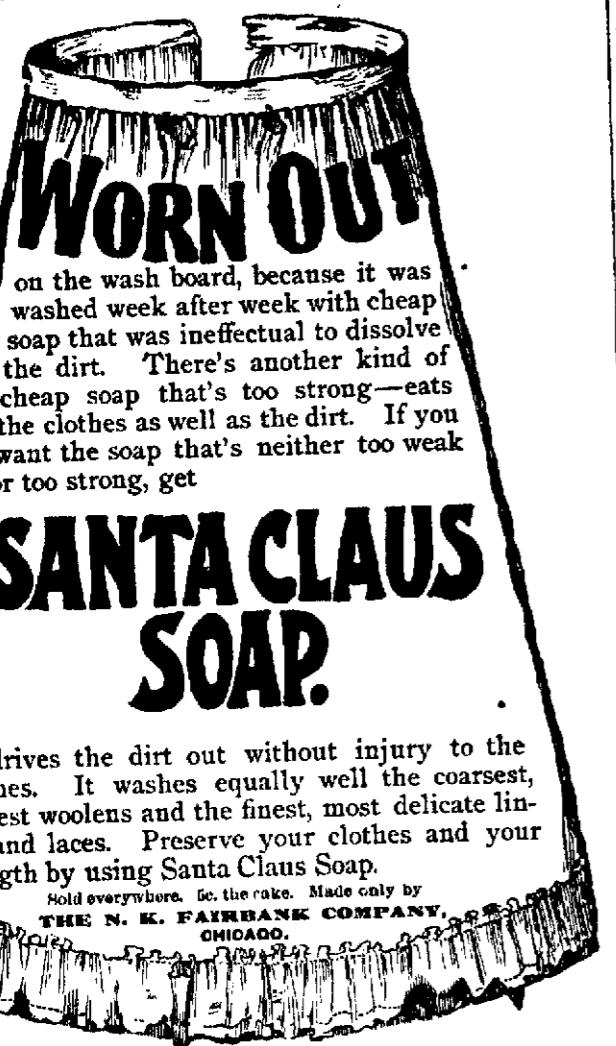
Special Prices for This Week.

1 pound Jap. Tea.....	25c
1 pound Imperial Tea.....	25c
1 pound Guapowder Tea.....	15c
1 pound Tea Dust.....	30c
1 pound English Breakfast Tea.....	14c
1 pound Broken Java Coffee.....	18c
1 pound Java Coffee.....	15c
1 gallon Sauer Kraut.....	50c
4 quarts Cranberries.....	50c
15-pound Pail Jelly.....	20c
5 " " " "	7c
1 pound Pork Steak.....	6c
1 pound Pork Sausage.....	3c
1 dozen Pickles.....	39c
2-gallon Pail Table Syrup.....	18c
1 gallon Cider Vinegar.....	18c
1 gallon Sweet Cider.....	15c
4 pounds Pure Lard.....	25c
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.....	6c
A medium Broom.....	9c
10-pound sack Corn Meal.....	7c
2-pound can Kidney Beans.....	6c
1-pound can Baking Powder.....	10c

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STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, Macon County.

A. T. Riley vs. Percy Wandell et al. No. 15,787

Bill to Foreclose a Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-

ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon

county, State of Illinois, entered in the above en-

titled cause at the September term, 1896, of said

court, L. James J. Finn, master in chancery of

said court, will on

Tuesday, December 29th, 1896,

at the front door of the court house

in the city of Decatur, in said county,

offer for sale at public auction to the high-

est and best bidder for cash in hand, subject

to redemption according to law, the real es-

tate and personalty of the above de-

scribed.

The same will be sold in lots, in the center

of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-four

(34) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range

(3) east of the third principal meridian,

thence west fifteen (15) chains; thence east

twelve (12) chains; thence west fifteen (15) chains

and thence south fifteen (15) chains to the place of

beginning, containing eighteen (18) acres situated

in the county of Macon, in the State of Illi-

nois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of Decem-

ber, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN,

Master in Chancery.

(Dec 7-96)

BOWLING IN DUTCH DAYS.
Game Was Greatly Different from That
Now so Popular.

Bowling has recently made rapid
progress as a winter pastime. As a
summer sport the game is linked in
legend and tradition with the jolly
Dutchmen of New Amsterdam, who
were the founders of our city.

The name Bowling Green still clings
to the circular plot of ground which
marks the lower end of Broadway.
This piece of land was leased in the early
days of the colony at a yearly rental
of a peppercorn by three Dutchmen
prominent in New Amsterdam, Peter
Jay, John Chambers and Peter Bayard.
They inclosed the ground and laid it
out as a bowling green. A map of the
city dated 1728 also shows a bowling
green situated on the west side of the
public gardens on the "King's Farm,"
near the foot of Murray and Warren
streets.

The game as played by the Dutchmen
differed materially from the present
game, though it must be regarded as its
progenitor. The game which they
played resembled modern "quoits," the
main difference being that the bowls
were rolled instead of tossed as in the
latter game. The alley was marked on
the green sward 21 feet in length, the
width varying greatly according to the
nature of the ground. At each end of
the alley was placed a stone ball or
"jack." The object of the first player
was to roll the bowl so that when it
came to rest it might lie as near as pos-
sible to the mark. The opposing play-
er strove to strike his opponent's bowl
so as to drive it away from the mark
and interpose his own bowl. The bowl
resting nearest to the mark scored a
point for its owner. This game was
extremely popular among the early
citizens of the city. The substantial
men of colonial New York used to enjoy
the game during the quiet after-
noons of Indian summer with frequent
though moderate interludes of pipe and
tobacco. This recreation formed a
good digester of the heavy two o'clock
dinner of beef and pudding.

"Excuse me," observed the man in
spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and
that is not where the liver is." "Never
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methods of "breaking colds" compared
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One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner &
Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Eastern band has reorganized with
a number of new pieces and will employ
Mr. Havens, of Maitland, as teacher.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped
hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds,
burns, are quickly cured by De Witt's
Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the
article most used for piles, and it always
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The legend that this strange tribe of

Indians, once the masters of the
Orinoco, live in trees the entire year, re-
sults from the great annual rise of the
Orinoco. At Ciudad Bolivar, 300 miles
up, this amount sometimes, in a con-
tracted place, to 90 feet. On the
brachier delta it is always sufficient to
cover islands and low ground; there-
fore the inhabitants very wisely build
their houses well above the ground.

For this purpose four tall palm trees
are selected, and the crosspieces which
form the foundation for the houses
are lashed to the main support by
pieces of a tough vine indigenous to
the delta. Upon these is laid the floor-
ing, and then the sides and roof are
thatched with large palm leaves, to
which the Indians have given the poetic
name of "feather of the sun."

There are many advantages which
this particular palm leaf possesses over
others of the same family, the prin-
cipal one being its similarity to as-
bestos in the quality of resisting fire.

In the location of his house the Guar-
anau takes another wise precaution
in building, and it is one that carries
with it a lesson for the government under
whose sovereignty he lives.—W.

Nephew King, in Century.

Electricity and Teeth Pain.

Dentists are not the hard-hearted be-
ings that one writhing under their ma-
nipulations feels them to be. They are
on the constant search for anesthetics.

The latest medium for this purpose is
electricity. It has long been known
that the passage of an electric current
would carry chemical solutions deep
into the tissues, and this property of

electricity is now utilized to carry co-
caine into the deeper structures of the
gums and even to the dentine and
nerves of the teeth. The process is

known as cataphoresis and has been

employed successfully in many ways.

—Argosy.

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The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Guillemin, Druggist, Beaverton,
Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New
Discovery I owe my life. Was taken
with La Grippe and tried all the physi-
cians for miles about, but of no avail,
and was given up and told I could not
live."

Having Dr. King's New Discov-
ery in my store I sent for a bottle and
began its use and from the first dose
began to get better, and after using
three bottles was up and about again.
It is worth its weight in gold. We don't
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West's Drug Store.

Elmer Gilez, of Delavan, claims to have
husked and cribbed an average of 108
bushels of corn for 47 days.

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WANTED.

WANTED—All to use the Taylorville Soft Coal, the best mined, clean, fine burning lump and large nut, no dirt or slack, costs the price of coal. T. PALEY, 100 Main Street, Old Town, New York, 25c. North Main Street. Nov. 22-23.

WANTED—Experienced contractors, or others with business experience, either men, to travel and represent agents on salary. Salary and expenses paid. Address, giving age and experience. FRANKLIN'S SQUARE BIBLE HOUSE, Chicago.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. References required. Address, A. C. GOMBERG, 1111 Lincoln Avenue, Decatur. Dec. 8-9.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For spot cash, \$200, you can get a fine building, lot, very high ground, across from North Union street. Only one left, don't all speak at once. PETER H. BRUCE, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main Street.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1896, at Decatur, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Bunn & Park, Solicitors. Nov. 28-29.

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